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BOONE COUNTY FAIR READY FOR OPENING

Fast Mule Race Will Be Feature of Program Tomorrow Afternoon.

CHILDREN'S DAY, TOO

Free Tickets Are Being Distributed—Horses Limber Up on Track.

A fast mule race will be the feature track event at the opening of the Boone County Fair tomorrow. Everything will be in readiness, both along the Midway and on the track, for the opening day, which is to be devoted to the children. Already about 1,000 free tickets have been given out to school children from the office of George T. Porter, county superintendent of schools. Many tickets have been distributed in other towns over the county. Free tickets also are being distributed to the teachers, so they may be able to look after the children at the fair tomorrow.

The race course is in good condition, today the track was full of horses, being tried out and limbered up. About 200 horses have arrived already, about half of which are race horses and the other half saddle and harness animals.

Most of the concessions along the Midway will be up by tonight. Already the soda pop and lemonade vendors are crying their wares to the waiting crowd which gathers to watch the arrival and tryouts of the horses. About a dozen concessions will be along the Midway all of which are clean, entertaining and unobjectionable, according to the fair managers.

Advertisers have taken advantage of the opportunity to bring their wares before the public, and already colored banners are strung at different places along the Midway. A large 30-foot banner advertising the fair has been placed across Broadway at Ninth.

There will be twelve main prize events for saddle and harness horses tomorrow and two special prizes, one offered by the Taylor-Estes Lumber Company for every colt competing in class 4b, and the other by J. W. Brewer, of Mexico Mo., for the best Shetland or Welsh pony shown at the fair.

LE MIRE GETS JOB AND WIFE

St. Louis Republic Speaks Favorably of M. U. Graduate.

Speaking of the appointment of C. P. Le Mire as head coach at Westminster College and of the announcement of his engagement to Miss Erville Delavan, Paul J. Pirman said in the St. Louis Republic yesterday:

"The appointment of Clarence P. Le Mire, former gridiron star of the Tiger eleven at the University of Missouri, as head coach of Westminster College at Fulton this week, has met with universal approval in the city famed for its mules.

"It will make the third season for Le Mire and his ardent supporters say that he is due to put a winner in the Kingdom City, this fall. Le Mire has had a fighting machine during the two previous seasons and last fall had his eleven up and in the running to the very last. Although they did not win the championship, the football grid fans were treated to some clever exhibition of the pigskin sport. Inexperience of players and some hard luck in the first games of the season counted tremendously against the Blue Jays.

"Le Mire has been informed that a large per cent of last year's team will be back in school this fall and that the new students that are coming to the Presbyterian institution include some highly promising material, there being several stars of Missouri high schools in the number. The announcement of Le Mire as coach of Westminster was augmented by another one announcing his approaching marriage to Miss Erville Delavan at the home of the bride in Tabor, Ia. The wedding is the culmination formed while Miss Delavan was attending William Woods College in Fulton."

Germans Record an Earthquake.

HOHENHEIM, Germany, August 9.—Violent earth tremors were recorded here today. The indications are that the quake occurred in Southern Italy or Albania.

FORTY SIGN FOR COUNTRY CLUB Location Will Be Selected After 100 Names Are Secured.

About forty Columbia business and professional men have signed a petition to subscribe for one share of stock in a country club. The location of the club-house will be decided upon after a hundred signers have been obtained. Following is the list of signers:

S. C. Hunt, Alex Bradford, Jr., S. F. Conley, H. H. Banks, Frank G. Harris, J. E. Higbee, A. G. Spencer, J. E. Boggs, Odon Guitler, Jr., H. G. Sebastian, M. R. Conley, J. L. Stephens, L. M. Defoe, H. H. Broadhead, I. A. Barth, H. M. McPheeters, N. T. Gentry, C. B. Miller, H. D. Murry, W. S. Dorsey, E. M. Watson, I. O. Hockaday, Geo. S. Starrett, Berry McAlester, Herley S. Dally, Horace C. Smith, W. M. Dinwiddie, James S. Rollins, Guy L. Noyes, A. W. Kampschmidt, J. E. McPherson, G. W. Reeder, Geo. A. Ridgeway, Berry W. Jacobs, Ira T. G. Stone, A. O. Long and R. S. Pollard.

"LINE COMING," SAYS MAYOR

But Columbia Will Wait and Watch for It, Just the Same.

Columbia business and professional men are not much excited about the newest electric line venture, told of by John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, at Mexico, Mo., Saturday.

"We know that Columbia will get the line in time," said Mayor J. M. Batterton this morning. "We people of Columbia will do our part in furthering the plans, but what we want at the present time is something definite."

COUNTY HAS \$83,195.44

This Balance in Treasury, According to Regular Semi-Annual Report.

The semi-annual statement of G. E. Thomson, county treasurer, was approved by the Boone County Court this morning. It shows the balance due the various funds, according to the treasurer: County revenue, \$1,241.68 (overdrawn); criminal costs, \$278.24; courthouse fund, \$20.25; road and canal fund, \$130.43; general road fund, \$3,818.50; general school fund, \$8,171.40; building school fund, \$868.39; special road and bridge, \$50,928.62; war debt, \$28.65; county highway commission, \$1,320.85; good roads, \$1,159.75; old fee account, \$121.40; district school, \$6,625.46; township school fund, interest \$2,035.09; principal \$2,248.31; county public school fund, interest \$5,074.18; principal 1,377.54; district school account, \$230.06; totals, \$8,443.12; overdraft, \$1,241.68; balance, \$83,195.44.

DRAKE "HEIRESS" IS INDICTED

Mrs. Sudie B. Whitaker, Once a Columbia Visitor, in Trouble.

DES MOINES, August 9.—Mrs. Sudie B. Whitaker of Chicago, who claims to be the heiress of the million dollars in the estate of Sir Francis Drake, the British sea rover, today was indicted by the Polk County grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

This Mrs. Whitaker was in Columbia earlier in the summer, but failed to dispose of any stock in her project.

CHANCE FOR REST IN HAYTI

General Bobo Disarms and Announces Candidacy for President.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—General Bobo has given up his rebellion in Hayti. He has ordered his generals to disarm and has announced that he will be a candidate for president of the republic.

A Boost Now for Home Economies.

An effort is now being made to increase the enrollment in the winter short course in home economies. Letters are being sent out to women's clubs and parent-teacher's circles asking for the names of young women who would be interested in the course. The Short Course bulletin will be sent to the addresses thus secured.

Another Bootlegging Charge.

James Bibb, about 60 years old, was arrested Saturday and is in the Boone County jail charged with violation of the local option law. Bibb's method of bootlegging, the police say, was to find a person who wanted liquor, obtain money from him and then get the whisky on a prescription. His case will come up in the October term of circuit court. Bibb has been unable to obtain bond.

HE SPOKE TO A THOUSAND PERSONS HERE LAST NIGHT



Dr. David Paulson of Hinsdale, Ill., who spoke last night at the meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, taking as his subject, "Health and Religion." Besides being a physician of note, Doctor Paulson is a professor, an editor and a lecturer. He may deliver other addresses in Columbia.



"TO HURT HEALTH IS SUICIDE," HE AVERS

Dr. David Paulson Speaks to 1,000 Persons at Adventist Meeting.

URGES MORE CAUTION

Physicians Now Work to Assist Nature, Not Hinder, He Explains.

One man may tell another man that smoking is all right, but who ever heard of a father telling his 12-year-old son that it was now time for him to begin smoking?

God working through nature is a good physician's best assistant.

The professor of medicine who would now tell his students that alcohol is valuable as medicine would be laughed out of his classroom.

Nature builds defenses in our body just like the Russians fortified Warsaw. If the defenses are not strong enough the germs break through just as the German 42-centimeter guns broke through the Russian forts.

Some men have so much health they can't squander it in one lifetime, but their children reap the harvest.

The strong man physically is proof against disease. The strong man spiritually is proof against temptation.

If you have appendicitis, and can not have an operation performed, just quit eating for a week. This is nature's best remedy.

"About nine-tenths of the people who die commit suicide by violating the rules of health. The majority of our physical ills are due either to ignorance or carelessness, hence are wholly preventable. If a man falls on the sidewalk and fractures his skull and dies, we have a coroner's inquest. If that man had taken six months to kill himself, we would have credited his death to Providence."

With this statement, Dr. David Paulson, of Hinsdale, Ill., opened his lecture on "Health and Religion" at the meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists in Columbia last night. Doctor Paulson is medical superintendent of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill. He is also professor of General Therapeutics in the American Medical Missionary College, editor of the Life Boat Magazine, a member of the Chicago Medical society and a lecturer of note. He is an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Meeting Attended by 1,000.

More than 1,000 Seventh Day Adventists and citizens of Columbia attended the meeting last night. The meetings are being held in a tent city erected by the members of the church on More's boulevard, just east of Tandy avenue and south of the city water and light plant.

Doctor Paulson told of the great advance that has been made in medical science in the last twenty years. He said:

"The doctor of twenty years ago sought to drive disease out of the body, just like the old type preachers tried to drive devils out of the body. The modern physician simply seeks to assist nature in correcting the disorder that the patient has brought on himself through careless violations of the rules of health.

"The world would be better off if

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POOR BATTING LOSES GAME FOR COLUMBIA

Centralia Wins at Fairgrounds, 4-2, but Browns Keep Second Place.

6 ERRORS PILED UP

Visitors Score All Their Runs in One Riotous Inning, the Third.

The League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Higbee	9	4	.692
Columbia	9	6	.600
Paris	7	5	.583
Centralia	7	7	.500
Mexico	5	9	.357
Moberly	4	10	.286

The Other Games.

Mexico 8, Paris 5.
Higbee 5, Moberly 0.

Columbia's Browns lost the baseball game to Centralia yesterday at the fairgrounds by a score of 2 to 4, demonstrating a weakness in the swatting line. However, they still hold second place in the league.

The third was the big inning for the visitors. It was then they scored their four winning runs. Harrihill came to the bat first and singled. Hascamp, the pitcher, struck out. Simons singled. Mulvey hit to Hoff and was safe at first on Hoff's error, filling the bases. Keeney singled, scoring Harrihill. King hit to Bryant, who threw to Hill, and Simon was safe on Hill's error. King was safe at first. Weinbusch hit the ball for two bases, scoring Mulvey and Keeney. Stutz hit to Nowell, who was out at first. King caught off third for third out.

The Browns made their two runs in the second and seventh innings. In the second inning, McClish hit for three sacks. Vogt hit to third and was thrown out at first. Hill struck out. Anderson hit a two-sacker, scoring McClish. Crow struck out.

In the seventh inning, Hill struck out; Anderson walked, stole second and stole third. Crow struck out. Bryant hit to pitcher and was safe at first on first baseman's error, Anderson scoring. Hoff struck out.

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Centralia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	3
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3

Batteries: Centralia, Hascamp and King; Columbia, Bryant and Hill. Umpire, Duffey of Montgomery City.

12,000 OLD TRAILS MAPS GIVEN

Boonville Ferry Man and Ad Club Cooperate in Book.

F. V. Potts, owner of the steam ferry Dorothy across the Missouri River at Boonville, in cooperation with the Boonville Ad Club has issued 12,000 copies of a map and information folder on the Old Trails Road that have been distributed among hotel and garage owners between St. Louis and Kansas City. The folder contains lists of hotels and garages, a map of the road and the population of the various towns, with mileage between stops. Mr. Potts talked before the Columbia Commercial Club two weeks ago.

M. U. Man Get Fraternity Office.

Henry N. Eversole, who was graduated from the University of Missouri with the degree of A. B. in 1909, was elected grand alumni secretary of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at its recent convention in San Francisco. He is now practicing law at Fulton.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Probably a shower this afternoon, clearing up tonight and slightly cooler. Tuesday generally fair with moderate temperature.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

In most of the territory south of the Missouri including the lower half of the Mississippi Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic the weather is cloudy and unsettled; north of the Missouri and westward to the Pacific clear weather prevails.

Heavy rains occurred during the past 24 hours in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas, and more moderate falls eastward over Arkansas and thence northeastward to the Atlantic.

Temperatures have not changed much, except the weather is cooler in the spring wheat section.

The Missouri is still bank full, but is falling slowly.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will continue during the next two or three days, preceded by cloudiness and probably a shower today.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 86 and the lowest last night was 64; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 47 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 95 and the lowest 68; precipitation, .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:17 a. m. Sun sets, 7:12 p. m.
Moon rises 3:43 a. m.

CALENDAR.

August 10.—Boone County Fair opens; children admitted free on this day.

August 11.—Boone County Fair; special contests for children.

August 12.—"Big Thursday" at Boone County Fair.

August 13.—Last day of Boone County Fair.

August 16-23.—Columbia Chautauqua.

September 12-15.—Entrance examinations and registration for regular University session.

September 16.—Class work in University regular session begins.

MERCHANTS DINE TONIGHT

W. L. Nelson Will Give a Talk at Meeting Afterward.

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will speak on "The Relation of the Business Man to the Farmer" at the meeting of the Columbia Retail Merchants' Association at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Commercial Club rooms. Before the meeting the regular monthly luncheon of the association will be held at Robinson's dining rooms at 1203 East Broadway.

W. B. Nowell, Jr., president of the Retail Merchants Association, will explain Columbia's new insurance rating to the merchants.

FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

Three United States Soldiers Wounded in Battle Near Brownsville.

BROWNSVILLE, August 9.—Three United States soldiers were wounded and fifteen or twenty Mexicans were wounded in a battle today north of the Norias ranch, where last night five Mexicans were killed and two Mexicans and two Americans injured. Jesus Garcia, who gave information to the authorities concerning the movements of the raiders, died today of his wounds. The situation is tense.

Corpus Christi reports this afternoon that five white men, including three United States soldiers, were seriously wounded, killing five Mexicans at the King ranch late yesterday.

This story is believed to refer to the same battle of which reports came in earlier, although the locations do not tally.

Force at Brownsville Increased.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The troops at Brownsville, Tex., were increased today by a battalion of the Ninth Infantry from Laredo. They will join in the hunt for the border raiders.

MEXICAN POLICY UNSELECTED

U. S. and Latin-Americans Seem to Be Far From Settlement.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The Administration will proceed with its Mexican policy with or without Latin-American cooperation. There is a division on two points. The United States and the Latin-American countries differ on the question as to who is to have a voice in the establishment of the new government in Mexico. The United States also deems armed intervention an alternative unless the fighting factions in Mexico agree. The Latin-Americans oppose armed intervention under any consideration.

Gives Watermelon Feast.

George E. Thomson, county treasurer, was host at a watermelon feast at the Boone County Courthouse this afternoon. County officials, clerks and newspaper men were Mr. Thompson's guests.

G. E. Downey on Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—George E. Downey today was appointed associate justice of the Court of Claims.

KAISER WON'T NAME HIS PLAN FOR PEACE

But von Bethmann-Hollweg Gives Hint of Some General Conditions.

SLAVS ARE PURSUED

Italian Batteries Force Austrians to Evacuate Positions in Tyrol.

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NEW YORK, August 9.—Upon the capture of Warsaw, the United Press wirelessly the Kaiser for an expression of the significance of the victory and a statement upon what basis Germany would consider peace. Replying, von Bethmann-Hollweg said that the Kaiser was unable for reasons of principle to make a personal expression, but that the peace the Germans were striving to obtain would secure for all people the freedom of the seas and open for all nations the opportunity to aid the work of the progress of civilization in free competition.

Germans Close in on Russians.

BERLIN, August 9.—Blazing their way through the Russians with terrific gunfire, General von Gallwitz and his 300,000 Germans arrived within ten miles of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, the last avenue of escape for the Slavs of the Warsaw district. A violent battle is raging near the Bug River and south of Vyskov, where General von Gallwitz is attempting to cross.

Italian Batteries Active.

GENEVA, August 9.—Plunging fire of the Italian batteries stationed two miles in the clouds forced the Austrians to evacuate the whole region of Montezzo. The Italians are preparing to defend themselves from the Austrian attacks in the Adige valley by throwing rock barricades across the valley south of Rovereto. The Italian guns are mounted on the heights on each side of the valley.

German Losses Over 2,000,000.

LONDON, August 9.—The German losses to date are 2,178,683 men, according to the Berne correspondent of the Post.

Germans Occupy Praga.

BERLIN, August 9.—The occupation of Praga is announced in an official statement.

"BOODLER" COULDN'T HOLD IN

Negro Football Star Stirs Trouble and Lands in Jail.

"Boodler" Brown, a negro, who was the star fullback last fall of the Columbia Blues, a negro football team, could not restrain the large amount of surplus energy stored up in him until the next football season, and now he is in the city jail for a few days.

"Boodler" and another negro, John Price, had a little quarrel yesterday afternoon which resulted in a fight. Neighbors called the police and Judge M. L. Edwards fined them both this morning in the police court for disturbing the peace.

DEAN JONES IS MUCH BETTER

Letter From Estes Park, Colo., Says Family Goes to Boulder Today.

The condition of J. C. Jones, dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri, who was sick at Estes Park, Colo., is much improved, according to a letter received today from Mrs. Jones by her daughter, Miss Katherine Jones. Mrs. Jones writes that she and her husband will probably leave today for Boulder.

Master Butchers in Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Federal inspection of imported meats, the slaughtering of youthful heaves and the regulation of meat packing are being threshed out at the Civic Auditorium here today by more than 2,000 butchers assembled at the annual convention of the Master Butchers of America. Two special trains bearing Chicago delegates to the convention arrived here early today.

Automobile Bends Axle on Curve.

While J. W. Gordon was driving his car near Walnut street and Price avenue early this afternoon, the steering wheel slipped and the car ran into the curbing, bending the front axle. Mr. Gordon was not injured.